

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION AT COLUMBUS**

OHIO COAL ASSOCIATION; KENTUCKY)	
COAL ASSOCIATION; NATIONAL MINING)	
ASSOCIATION; NATIONAL STONE, SAND,)	
AND GRAVEL ASSOCIATION; AND)	
PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	Case No. 2:14-cv-2646
)	
v.)	Related case: 2:15-cv-448
)	
THOMAS E. PEREZ, SECRETARY OF LABOR,)	Judge Graham
AND MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH)	
ADMINISTRATION,)	Magistrate Judge Preston Deavers
)	
Defendants.)	

**NOTICE OF DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO
PLAINTIFFS' REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE**

Plaintiffs Ohio Coal, et al. have filed a Notice of Request for Judicial Notice, ECF No. 49 ("Request"). This Request is identical to a Notice of Request for Judicial Notice filed by plaintiffs in the related case, *Murray Energy Corporation, et al. v. Perez, et al.* Case No. 2:15-cv-448, ECF No. 26.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants Thomas E. Perez, Secretary of Labor, and Mine Safety and Health Administration (collectively "Defendants") filed a response to the Request in the related case *Murray Energy Corporation, et al. v. Perez, et al.* and have attached the response to this present filing. See Case No. 2:15-cv-448, ECF No. 27.

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Respectfully submitted,

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